

## LODGE LORE

### Loyal Order of Moose

The only thing lacking, which could in any way improve the tone of our meeting on Tuesday night was the unavoidable absence of our general dictator, Brother MacBean. As time goes on, we seem to lean on him more and more and when he finds it necessary to be absent from among us it leaves a vacancy hard to fill.

However, Bro. Hayt, our deputy supreme dictator and representative to the recent supreme lodge convention at Milwaukee, was on hand to assume the honor of leadership, which he did with not a little credit to himself. The regular routine of business was handled with a snap and vim. The initiation of candidates, of which there were five, was put on in a very impressive manner and all things taken into consideration, we had one jolly, good meeting. The membership of 708 have every reason in the world to wear the smile that won't come off. Our beautiful home and lodge affairs are in a healthy, prosperous condition. At the increased initiation fee, we still continue to add to our membership roll, averaging from two to four new applications per week. Those of our citizens who do not as

yet belong but have had the pleasure of inspecting our quarters are placing their applications on file as fast as circumstances will permit. Bro. Hayt gave a very interesting account of the happenings at the great Moose convention. He told of the wonderful things the order is doing, and planning to do, at Mooseheart for the orphan children of the order. While in Chicago, it was his good fortune to see a class of 500 initiated by the self same drill team that won first prize at the convention, in open competition. He noted several changes from the way the work is put on locally and on next Tuesday evening at which time there will be several applicants on hand, he will set us right in the ritualistic work. The chairman of our entertainment committee, Bro. Davis, is preparing something pleasing in that line for your benefit. Come up Tuesday evening and maybe he will be ready to let you in on his secret. Get into the habit of spending a few moments each day at Moose home and you will always be up-to-date in the doings and plans of your local.

### Royal Neighbors

A lively interest is shown in Pioneer Camp No. 5848 R. N. of A. in

securing new members. Let all Royal Neighbors get into the membership contest, for which prizes are offered by our deputy, I. B. Sweetman, consisting of one grand prize and several smaller ones. There will also be a prize for securing just one new beneficial member.

Come to the lodge room and learn all particulars pertaining to this contest.

In the drawing contest of last Wednesday evening, Neighbor Fannie Martin was the prize winner. This contest will be continued given the first Wednesday evening in each month, at which all Royal Neighbors have a chance by being present.

The meeting of the Royal Neighbor Thimble club, which was called for next Tuesday afternoon at Riverside Park has been postponed, the date to be announced next Wednesday evening at lodge.

Pioneer Camp had a good attendance last meeting night and has six applicants for adoption next Wednesday evening. Visitors are welcome.

### Ladies of the Maccabees

Maricopa-Hive No. 4 especially desires every loyal member to be present in K. P. hall September 10th to arrange for a grand rally and banquet to be held in the hall on September 24th on which date our state commander, Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte will be with us. A special invitation has been extended to Tempe Hive to be with us and put on the floor work at which a large class will be given the second degree. All visiting members in the city are cordially invited to be present. On September 10th committees will be appointed to assist in decorating the hall and assisting in entertaining our distinguished visitor. The sewing circle met at Lady Blaine's home with a full attendance, all officers being present. The work was taken up and the second Maccabee pillow was completed and plenty of work cut out for the next sewing circle day. After a busy two hours a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Lady Blaine, after which a piano solo was rendered by Miss Morgan and Miss Moffett. Lady Margaret Blaine entertained with a very pleasing vocal selection. Any good woman wishing to join with us at this special rally will please call up the lady commander, phone 1535 and will be given all particulars, as we are desirous of having as large a class as possible on September 24th.

### From an Absent K. of P.

From Southern California, Los Angeles, Sept. 3, 1914.  
Editor Lodge Lore:

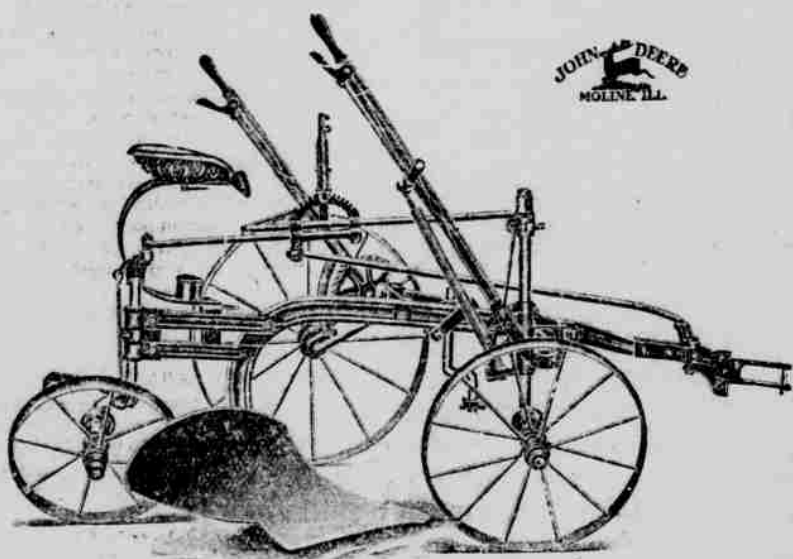
With your permission I would like to say a few words to the Phoenix K. P.'s having watched the "Lodge Lore" ever since I am sojourning on the coast and been somewhat disappointed at not seeing anything in this department about the K. P.'s or the I. O. O. F. during the last two months. Now, if you were living in Los Angeles there might be an excuse for the same because here is only one paper which contains a lodge department and that is the Tribune. The boys say it's almost impossible to get any lodge news in the rest. Their space seems to be too valuable. They are issuing a war extra every hour during the day. The war excitement is running high here. At the Auditorium hotel, where I am stopping, some of the guests even talk war in their sleep. The Knights of Pythias have eleven lodges in the city of Los Angeles and I had the pleasure of attending most of their meetings among the different lodges while the contest was going on in southern California among the degree teams for Brigade General J. O. Rogers' loving cup, which was one of the hottest I ever witnessed. The contest closed on August 21, when Helmet Lodge No. 25 put on the finishing touches in this contest. The rank of knight was exemplified most beautifully by this lodge on several candidates. After the ceremony about four hundred in all adjourned down stairs to a banquet hall where a spread was served on three long tables which was an enjoyable affair. Among the speakers were many prominent citizens and politicians. Right after the feast the judges announced their decision in the Rogers' loving cup and said: We as a committee are compelled to give the silver loving cup to the team of Golden Star Lodge No. 28, Pasadena, California, as the winner. This was a great surprise to a great many, but took it good naturedly and congratulated the boys of Golden Star for their good luck. Los Angeles has something new in Silver Star Lodge No. 312, which is composed entirely of city policemen and you got to be a policeman in



Rawhile C. Stanford, candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Superior Court of Maricopa County, is a product of Arizona and typical of her best young manhood. Brought up on a ranch in the vicinity of Phoenix, educated in the schools of Maricopa County, trained in law under the most eminent jurists of the State, with ten years of active practice in the State and Federal Courts he is now one of the most highly regarded and best esteemed of the younger members of the bar of this state as evidenced by his recent elec-

tion to the vice-presidency of the Maricopa County Bar Association. Mr. Stanford is in every way—physically, intellectually, temperamentally—qualified to fill the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Maricopa County with credit to himself and profit to the people of the county. If elected, Mr. Stanford promises to conduct his office with the most strict economy consistent with the proper administration of justice, and to judge each case on its merits with absolute impartiality.

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To the Voters of West Phoenix:  
I wish to say that while I have not been able to see personally all of the voters in my precinct, I have been asking my friends to see their friends in my behalf, and I shall be content with the result, whichever way it may go.

I have a fair knowledge of the Mexican language, and I believe there is no man in Salt River valley having a wider or more thorough acquaintance generally, geographically or personally than I, having resided here 34 of my 37 years, and having dealt with the public continuously since attaining my majority, as Dairyman, Road Overseer, Livestockman, Zanjero, and Canal Superintendent.

I am no politician, but if nominated to the office of Constable on the Democratic ticket I will use all honorable means to bring about my election and if elected I will conduct the business of the office in a clean-cut, business-like manner without fear or favor, and at the same time will use tact and common sense in view of saving the county unnecessary expense.

If you are with me, vote for me.  
WALTER NORRIS.

### BUSINESS MEN TO HEAR S. S. ORATOR

Luncheon at Yavapai Club to Be One of Many Features of Sunday School Convention

Among the many features planned for the seventeenth annual convention of the Arizona State Sunday School association at Prescott next month is a business men's luncheon, which will be held at the Yavapai club on October 3 under the auspices of the Prescott chamber of commerce. At this gathering, W. C. Pearce, associate general secretary of the international association will speak on "Religious Education and Business." Mr. Pearce is said to be a speaker of masterful power, that compels the serious attention of those who hear him to the subject under consideration, and those in charge of the program are congratulating themselves on having secured him for this address. This session of the convention will be followed by division conferences in three of the churches.



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### FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

## For State Senator O. S. Stapley

The South Side presents as its candidate for the State Senate O. S. Stapley, of Mesa, unanimously endorsed as their choice by the members of the Maricopa County Democratic Central Committee of Mesa, Tempe, Chandler, Alma, Lehi, Higley and Gilbert.

Of the seventeen candidates seeking nominations for the Legislature, Mesa has but one. Seven thousand residents of Maricopa county property assessed at \$13,381,732.11, eighty thousand acres of irrigated lands, seek representation in the Legislature through O. S. Stapley.

A resident of Maricopa County for thirty-two years, prominently identified with leading business enterprises; twelve years trustee of Mesa School District No. 4; an untiring worker, offers his services to the people of Arizona, through Maricopa's representation in the State Legislature.

"JUST ASK ABOUT HIM," AND THEN VOTE FOR HIM

## THE NAVAL SIDE OF GREAT WAR

Why There Will Probably Be No Great Sea Battles in the Present Conflict—Nor Will There Be Close Blockading

LONDON, Sept. 4.—It is the common notion that all the big British fleet has to do is to attack and destroy the inferior German fleet off-hand, or, if it cannot get at it, simply bottle it up. Nothing would please the British fleet so much as a meeting with the enemy in the open sea. Nothing is less likely to happen. Nothing would please the Germans better than an attempt to establish a blockade of Wilhelmshaven, and the mouths of the Elbe and Weser. Their destroyers and submarines would pick off, one by one, British warships lying within short range of the German coast. Undoubtedly the British are blockading the German coast at this moment, but their battleships are doing it at a distance that would astonish many amateur strategists. Blockade is impossible because of the enemy's submarines and destroyers. Moreover, the British object is not to hold the blockaded force in, but to tempt it out and bring it to action. The British fleet keeps itself in touch with the blockaded German fleet by means of the British destroyer and submarine flotillas.

In the German army the days of field telegraphs have passed and the laborious and lengthy method of laying wires between distant points in order to establish communication is now obsolete. Only along established lines of communication will wires be laid for telegraphic and telephonic purposes; the field equipment consists almost in entirety of portable wireless telegraph outfits.

In other countries portable equipments of this character have been cumbersome and far from easily handled. The German engineer has, however, worked hand in glove with the service man, and the Kaiser's forces

are now equipped with a means of communication which is so light and portable that a motorcyclist with a sidecar could readily transport one of the smaller outfits some 200 miles in a day.

The short-range instruments will send and receive over an average distance of thirty-five miles. Where the country is level it is possible the range might be forty, or even forty-five miles; in hilly country it might not exceed fifteen or twenty miles. The larger sizes have an extremely long range, and over average country a message could, no doubt, be sent 150 miles or more.

While the range is good, the distance to which messages could be sent has not been an object in construction so much as has been portability and ease of erection. As regards the latter point, any of the equipments can be unloaded, set up, and at work within fifteen minutes of arrival, and they can be taken down and packed in even less time.

As regards portability, a horse will easily carry an outfit of average range, while a long-distance set can be carried by four horses which also carry riders. A pack-horse and a man between them could take one of the larger sets a distance of thirty miles in the twenty-four hours.

It has been recognized that it might be necessary to take an outfit into a position where neither horses nor motors could pass, and the German engineers have devised a stretcher of bamboo on which one of the largest sets in use can be carried by eight men over the roughest country.

A floating mine is like a buoy adrift. It is hardly visible on the surface of the water, and in a poor light utterly invisible. There are various types of these mines, and no doubt the Germans have a type of their own, concerning which they maintain secrecy. But there is one general principle. An abrupt oscillation, such as the shock from collision with a vessel, causes the mine to explode. These infernal machines drift with the tidal currents. In the open sea they would drift about nine miles to and fro in the day. In an estuary and channel the daily drift might amount to as much as fifty miles. These floating mines can be strewn on the water by a swift minelayer in an almost continuous chain. One minelayer might strew hundreds of these mines in a single cruise. Generally floating mines are not laid in the open sea, but in channels like Dover strait and the entrance to ports like the mouths of the Thames and the Humber.

Floating mines are swept up by fishing trawlers using special nets. These mines are used to prevent entrance to definite places, often by way of defense. It may be supposed that the Jutland—the stretch of shallow water intersected with channels outside Wilhelmshaven—is protected both by anchored and fixed mines. The anchored mines explode by contact; the fixed mines are kept under observation, and are detonated electrically from a station on shore. In heavy weather or in strong currents anchored mines have been known to drag their anchors and have become a danger even to those who use them.



CHAS. E. MACMILLAN

A Democrat who is Candidate for the Office of State Senator

Chas. E. MacMillan, a well known young business man of Ray is making a strong fight in Pinal county for the office of state senate on the Democratic ticket. He is thoroughly well known not only in Pinal County, but in all central Arizona. At Ray he has long taken a keen interest in civic affairs, and his many friends are anxious to send him to the state senate. He has just been covering the Casa Grande Valley, where he met most of the farmers, he has been in all the camps and mines, and his vigorous, clean campaign has made friends for him everywhere. Few men ever enjoyed a better reputation for honesty and square dealing.



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